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Remarks

Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Section 601.03, to effect the correspondence address change.

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Figs. 14, 16 and 18 of the drawing has been amended to correct the spelling for the word "PREFERENCES." Accordingly, a marked-up copy of each of these figures with the correction indicated in red, along with a Letter to the Official Draftsperson, is enclosed.

Claims 13-53, 64, 66-80 and 91 have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 imposed by the Examiner. Applicant hereby reserves all rights to re-prosecute the cancelled claims in the future.

Applicant has amended claims 12, 54, 60, 62, 65, 81, 87 and 89 to improve their form. In addition, applicant has added claims 92-133. These new claims are drawn to further aspects of the invention.

In addition, applicant brings to the Examiner's attention additional references listed on the attached Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (3 pages), and encloses herewith a copy of each listed reference. It is respectfully requested that the listed references be made of record in the application.

A one-month extension to respond to the present Office Action is hereby requested, and a check in the amount Serial No. 08/904,855

of \$55.00 covering the necessary extension fee is also enclosed.

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Enclosures